

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	CAO et al.	)	
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Application No.:	10/566,767	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filing Date:	January 31, 2006	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Title:	A Washing Method Which Has	)	Docket No.: 19599.05US1
	No Need Of Adding Detergent	)	
	By The User And The Washing	)	
	Machine Thereof	)	

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (the "Notification") mailed on September 18, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced non-provisional patent application, enclosed please find an English translation of the international application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the processing fee of \$130 to Deposit Account Number 502,261. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502,261. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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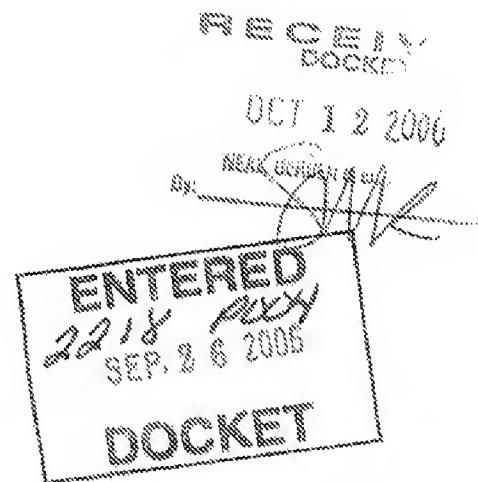
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/31/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/31/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/31/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/31/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/31/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/31/2006

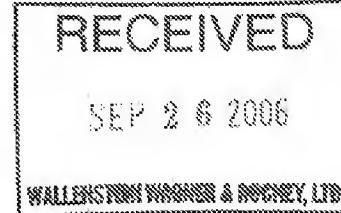


The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130 for a Large Entity**:



- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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